

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 • 9:06 a.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order and welcome
- Approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2012, meeting
- Open and Public Meetings Act training

2. Evaluating and Adjudicating Election Complaints

The committee will discuss what changes, if any, need to be made to the current process used to evaluate and adjudicate election complaints.

- Committee briefing, Thomas Vaughn
- Mark Thomas, Chief Deputy and Director of Elections, Lieutenant Governor's Office
- Scott Reed, Assistant Attorney General
- Thom Roberts, Assistant Attorney General

3. Attorney General by Appointment or Election

The committee will discuss whether the Utah attorney general should be appointed rather than elected.

- Senator Todd Weiler
- Committee briefing, Thomas Vaughn
- Brian Tarbet, General Counsel, Attorney General's Office
- Jerrold Jensen, Assistant Attorney General

4. State Fleet Issues

The committee will discuss whether Utah should reduce the number of cars in its fleet of vehicles and rely on a state rental contract to handle the overflow, and whether the state's fleet car sales should be privatized.

- Senator Todd Weiler
- Representatives of the Department of Administrative Services
- John Talcott, Director of Administrative Support Division, Department of Workforce Services
- David Rees, Fleet Manager, University of Utah
- Jake Holdaway, Corporate Trainer, The Public Group
- Jim Crowder, Director of Business Rental Sales, Enterprise Rent-A-Car

5. Statewide Ombudsman and Office of the Inspector General

The committee will discuss whether Utah should create a statewide ombudsman and an Office of the Inspector General, as some states have done.

- Senator Todd Weiler

6. Recall Elections

The committee will discuss whether the Utah Constitution should be amended to provide for recall elections.

- Representative Lee B. Perry
- Committee briefing, Leif Elder

7. Committee Business / Adjourn

- Other committee business
- Next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2013